

## Message Text

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R 151320Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6445  
INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1202

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SCUL, OCON, AG  
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN DELEGATE TO TRIPOLI ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS  
CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 108056

1. ALGERIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED MAY 15 THAT BOUMEDIENE  
HAD RECEIVED PRESIDENCY MINISTER FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS  
MOULOUD KASSIM NAIT BELKACEM PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE  
FOR TRIPOLI TO REPRESENT ALGERIA AT EIGHTH ISLAMIC  
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL  
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ADJALI ACCOMPANY KASSIM.

2. COMMENT: MOULOUD KASSIM IS HOUSE OBSCURANTIST OF THIS  
SELF-PROFESSED SOCIALIST REGIME. IN RECENT MINISTERIAL REORGANIZATION  
HERE, MINISTRY OF TRADITIONAL EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS,  
WHICH HE HAD HEADED, WAS DISSOLVED, AND HE WAS GIVEN WHAT MOST  
SOURCES CONSIDER CEREMONIAL POST AT PRESIDENCY. MOULOUD KASSIM  
IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT CONSERVATIVE POSITIONS ON RELIGIOUS  
ISSUES, BUT WE DOUBT HIS CONTRIBUTION TO DELIBERATIONS WILL BE  
GREAT. HIS SELECTION TO ATTEND GATHERING SUGGESTS THAT ALGI-  
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## Message Attributes

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